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## OTTO SEIFERT.

Mr. Otto Seifert, for many years a member of the New York Entomological Society, died at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., October 20, 1910, in his sixty-third year.

His end came suddenly, he being in his garden when he was stricken.

About ten days before he passed away he spent a happy Sunday afternoon with the writer looking over butterflies and plants and the thought of death was far from our minds.

Entomology has lost an earnest student and many of our members a sympathetic friend.

Mr. Seifert was born in Hildesheim, Hanover, Germany, February 26, 1848; he studied as chemist and druggist and came to America in February, 1871. He established himself in New York City and achieved success as a druggist. Retiring from business a few years ago he moved to Mt. Vernon, where he devoted his entire time to raising insects and flowers.

His work in the Arctiidae is especially praiseworthy, his collection\* showing the thoroughness and neatness with which he worked.

The entomological articles which he wrote and published are as follows:

Contributions to the Knowledge of North American Arctiidae, Parts 1-2-3, Journal of N. Y. Ento. Soc., Vol X; Part 4, Canadian Entomologist, Vol. XXXVII.

Life History of *Platysenta videns*, Journal of N. Y. Ent. Soc., Vol. IX.

Life History of *Sabulodes arcassaria*, Canadian Entomologist, Vol. XXXVI.

*Parorgyia parallela* Grote and its Variation, Entomologica Americana, Vol. III.

CHRISTIAN F. GROTH.

\*The collection of Arctiidae has been purchased by the New York Entomological Society and presented to the American Museum.



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